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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S AUGUST 29
LETTER TO YOU REGARDING LEONID KOGAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER CONCERNING FORMER JUSTICE
ABE FORTAS' REQUEST THAT WE REASSURE LEONID KOGAN CONCERNING
HIS UPCOMING U.S. TOUR. WE NORMALLY WOULD CONTACT KOGAN
THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD NOT
BE APPROPRIATE.

MR. KOGAN, AS IS TRUE OF MOST OF THE SOVIET ARTIST
WELL KNOWN ABROAD, STAYS FAIRLY CLEAR OF FOREIGN CONTACTS
WHILE HERE. HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO VARIOUS EMBASSY
EVENTS, BUT HAS NEVER COME. WE SHALL, HOWEVER, MAKE A POINT
OF ASKING KOGAN TO OUR MUSICAL EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
AND WILL INFORMALLY DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH HIM IF
POSSIBLE. END TEXT
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